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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated July 2, 2002 (Paper No. 7), the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims directed to Fig. 1 and Claims directed to Fig. 2 were distinct species of the claims invention. The examiner also indicated that Claims 1 through 5, 8, 11 through 13, and 16 through 21 were generic claims directed to both species. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 6, 10, 14 and 15 (related to Fig. 2) and Claims 1 through 5, 8, 11 through 13, and 16 through 21 in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claims 7 and 9 in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

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